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January 28, 2003

Ms. Kelly Schuler  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Ref: Recall Campaign Number 03E-028 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report**

Dear Ms. Schuler,

Please find enclosed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report regarding Recall Campaign #03E-028. This report covers the period beginning October 1, 2003 and ending December 31, 2003.

We have had an ~50% increase in wheels replaced this last quarter. We are continuing to receive information from distributors and dealers and we are contacting consumers as soon as we have their names.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (216-641-6315).

Sincerely,

Richard L. Corliss  
Manager, Technology & Quality  
Alcoa Wheel and Forged Products

# Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information

(Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6)

Report Date: 2004/01/26 Calendar Quarter: 2ND

Safety Recall Quarterly Report From 2003/10/01 through 2003/12/31

Manufacturer: ALUMINUM CO. OF AMERICA (CLV WKS)

Report Author: ALCOA WHEEL SERVICE CENTER Phone: (888)-279-3055

Recall Subject: Safety Recall

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: 03E-028

Also for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: N/A

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: 2003/07/14

(b) The date notification to purchasers was completed

3. The Total Number of Wheels Involved: 58929

The total number of wheels involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

4. (a) Total Number Inspected: 2889

Total number of wheels which were inspected and / or otherwise repaired or remedied.

Note: Alcoa does not remedy wheels, the wheels are returned inspected and replaced.

(b) Total Number Inspected and NOT REQUIRING REPLACEMENT 84

Total number of wheels involved in the recall and inspected but determined to NOT REMEDIAL or recall repair work

(c) Total Number Logged and Pending Return: 578

Total number of wheels involved in the recall and inspected but determined to NOT REMEDIAL or recall repair work

5. Vehicles Determined to be Unreachable

Total Number Exported: 0

Total Number Stolen: 0

Total Number Scrapped: 0

Total Number Unable to Notify: 2278 (various sample orders)

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 2278  
Other: 53746  
=([Total wheels involved])-([Total wheels inspected])-([Total Otherwise unreachable])+([Total wheels not requiring replacement]) This is considered pending response from purchasers

Describe Other:

Total number Inspected includes 578 wheels pending receipt and 84 wheels not requiring replacement. The 84 wheels not requiring replacement are not applicable to this recall and have been deducted from the total.

Any Questions please contact Mrs. Kelly Schuler or Mr. Jon White at (202) 366-52327 or by Fax (202) 366-7882